

**VEHICLE BODY COMPARTMENT LID HAVING UNITARY
INNER PANEL AND OUTER PANEL**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A vehicle body compartment lid includes a unitary, one-piece panel. The panel has both an inner panel portion and an outer panel portion, and is bent or folded such that the inner panel portion and the outer panel portion are in juxtaposition with one another. A method of manufacturing a vehicle body compartment lid employing the panel is also provided. The panel is preferably formed using fluid pressure.